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Filed:	AUGUST 14, 2001	Docket No.:	50037.17US01
Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONIZING MOBILE DEVICES		

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

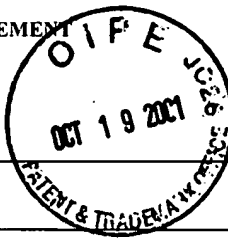
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		Awerbuch et al., "Time Optimal Self-Stabilizing Synchronization", <i>Proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth Annual ACM Symposium on the Theory of Computing</i> , San Diego, CA, May 16-18, 1993, pp. 652-661.
		Carter et al., "Techniques for Reducing Consistency-Related Communication in Distributed Shared-Memory Systems", <i>ACM Transactions on Computer Systems</i> , Vol. 13, No. 3, August 1995, pp. 205-243.
		Bianchini et al., "Hiding Communication Latency and Coherence Overhead in Software DSMs", <i>Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems</i> , Cambridge, MA, October 1-5, 1996, pp. 198-209.



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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
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